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October 25, 2005

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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COMMISSION

Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration
of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2005-276-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of James Meza, III in
the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving the same on all parties of
record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosures
cc: All Parties of Record
DM5 # 604900

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services, LLC for)
Arbitration of Certain Terms and)
Conditions of Proposed Agreement)
with BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. Concerning Interconnection and)
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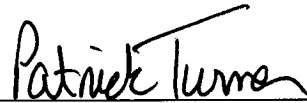
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") to permit James Meza, III to practice pro hac vice before the Commission in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Mr. Meza, together with the undersigned counsel of record, have filed an application for admission *pro hac vice* with the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Exhibit A to this Motion is a file-stamped copy of that application, along with a Certificate of Service indicating that the application and the \$100 filing fee have been filed with the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted, this 25th day of October 2005.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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EXHIBIT A



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Ms. Gail Watts
Deputy Clerk for Admissions
South Carolina Supreme Court of Bar Admissions
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Dear Ms. Watts:

Pursuant to Rule 404 of the S.C.A.C.R., enclosed for filing are the original and one
copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of
James Meza, III in the above-referenced matter with the requested filing fee of \$100.00.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not
hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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_____)

Docket No. 2005-276-C

Comes now James Meza, III, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant is an employee of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, 30375, Telephone Number 404-335-0769, Fax Number 404-614-4054, as in-house counsel.

2. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before named court of the State of South Carolina.

3. Since October 10 of 1997, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Louisiana. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

4. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Date Admitted:
All Louisiana State Courts	10/10/97
5 th Circuit US Court of Appeals (LA)	10/20/97
USDC – Eastern District of LA	10/24/97
USDC – Middle District of LA	10/24/97
USDC – Western District of LA	10/24/97

5. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

6. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

7. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

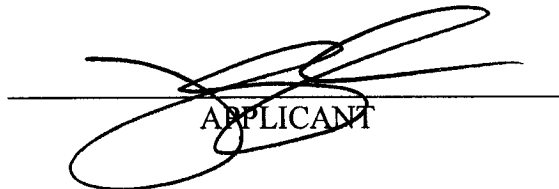
8. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Patrick W. Turner of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Suite 5200, 1600 Williams Street, Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, Telephone Number (803) 401-2900.

9. Applicant previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in South Carolina in Docket No. 2005-57-C.

10. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

11. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 24TH day of OCTOBER, 2005.

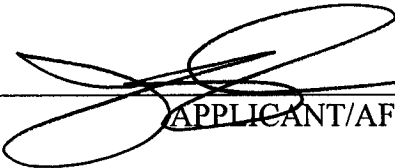


APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF FULTON)

I, James Meza, III, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.



APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24TH day of OCTOBER, 2005



Notary Public for the State of Georgia

Brenda S. Slaughter

My Commission Expires: Notary Public, Rockdale County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 29, 2006

Louisiana State Bar Association

The Louisiana State Bar Association hereby certifies that _____

JAMES MEZA, III

675 W PEACHTREE ST NE STE 4300

whose address is ***ATLANTA, GA 30375***

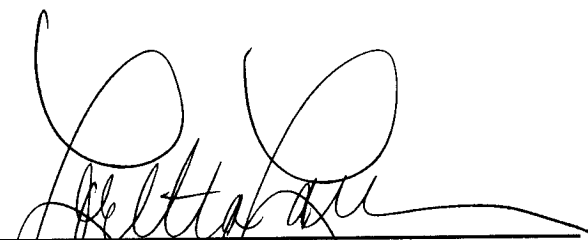
current address of record: subject to change due to hurricane

is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association as of this date, and that

said person was duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Louisiana on the

10TH day of ***OCTOBER*** ***1997***

Given over my hand and the Seal of the Louisiana State Bar Association, this ***6TH***
day of ***OCTOBER*** ***2005***



Executive Director
Louisiana State Bar Association

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.


DATED this 25th day of October, 2005.

Patrick Turner

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by **hand delivery** mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 25 day of October, 2005.

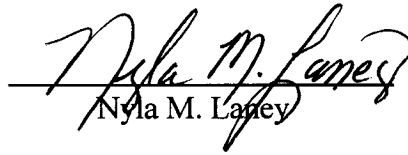


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